



# Associated Students

Bill Number XX #2

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Subject: A.S President to preside Senate Meetings

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- Whereas:** The A.S President will chair all Senate meetings with the absence of both Senate Chairs.
- Whereas:** If both Senate Chairs are absent, the officer to preside the meetings will be the A.S President.
- Whereas:** This will stop discussion on who may preside the Senate meetings. This will help the Senate meetings to be executed as scheduled and be run in an effective matter. The A.S President will be knowledgeable about the procedures that the Senate Chairs follows; the A.S President will be informed on the topics that will be discussed at the meetings.
- Therefore:** Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve that the A.S President to preside Senate Meetings.

Bill Fairb

<b>A.S. Senate</b>			
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<b>A.S. Executive Board</b>			
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# Bill #2 changes

The Senate Chair to preside over Executive meetings

Whereas: A Senate Chair will chair all Executive Board meetings with the absence of the A.S. President and A.S. Vice President.

Whereas: The Senate Chair is familiar with the necessary processes used in Executive Board meetings. Should the A.S. President and A.S. Vice President be absent, the Senate Chair will be able to execute the agenda in a timely manner.

Whereas: The Executive Board meetings will be able to run as scheduled and as efficiently as possible with a Senate Chair presiding over the meeting.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve that a Senate Chair will chair in absence of the A.S. President and A.S. Vice President.

A.S. President to preside over Senate meetings

Whereas: The A.S. President will chair all Senate meetings with the absence of both Senate Chairs.

Whereas: The A.S. President will be able to execute the agenda in a timely and efficient manner. Time-sensitive agenda items will be completed and discussed thoroughly and A.S. business will not be impeded by the absence of both Senate Chairs.

Whereas: The A.S. President actively uses Robert's Rules of Order when chairing Executive Board meetings. This knowledge and experience can be directly transferred over to chairing Senate meetings.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve that the A.S. President will preside over Senate meetings in the absence of both Senate Chairs.

Bill #1 failed

## ARTICLE VIII

Section 3: The Senate Chairs shall alternate presiding over the meetings of the Senate. The Senate Chair not presiding shall share the same voting rights as the senators. When acting as the presiding officer, the Senate Chair shall vote only in a case where it shall affect the outcome of the vote. In the absence of one of the Senate Chairs, the other Senate Chair shall be the presiding officer.

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